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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO REQUEST A PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD ON A PERMIT APPLICATION AND PROPOSED PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT

In compliance with Section 58.01.01.209, Rules for the Control of Air Pollution in Idaho, notice is hereby given that Formation Capital Corporation, U.S., Salmon, has applied to the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) for a permit to construct, P-2008.0169, for a cobalt mining, milling and ore concentrate facility located near Cobalt, Idaho. The facility, a cobalt mining, milling and ore concentrate facility, is located approximately 26 miles west of Salmon, Idaho at the old Blackbird mine site. A public comment period on the proposed permit will be provided if a written request is submitted on or before December 1, 2008, and directed to Faye Weber, Department of Environmental Quality, 1410 N. Hilton, Boise, Idaho 83706-1255, or faye.weber@deq.idaho.gov., or via http://www.deq.idaho.gov. Please reference the company name and permit number when sending the request.

The permit application materials submitted by the facility are available for public review on the DEQ website. All information regarding this project from this notice forward will only be available at http://www.deq.idaho.gov.

You may elect to sign on to DEQ's list serve and receive electronic information automatically at http://www.deq.idaho.gov.

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Faye Weber Air Quality Division